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WEATHER FORECAST
Slightly warmer today and this evening with mild southerly winds. Partly cloudy and unsettled.

Southern China Is Invaded

Japanese Troops Begin Plundering March Toward Canton; Bombers Rain Hail of Death

HONGKONG, Oct. 12—(TP)—Chinese troops moved out of Canton to the eastward tonight to meet the Japanese forces invading South China. The Chinese forces were reported to be headed for Waichow, north of Bait bay, where the Japanese made their landing from a fleet of transports under the guns of a naval escort. Landing operations continued today.

Thus far, the Chinese have offered little resistance to the invaders. However, there were skirmishes between Chinese troops and the vanguard of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Namshan.

Air Raids
The Japanese advance guard was believed to be trying to take over the highway that runs through Namshan between Canton and Hankow.

Canton air raid squadrons sounded almost incessantly today as Japanese naval bombing squadrons flew ahead of the land forces to bomb the railroad between Canton and Kowloon. Kowloon is the rail terminus for the British island crown colony of Hongkong.

Cutting of the Canton-Kowloon rail line to stop the flow of Chinese war materials is the primary object of the Japanese invasion of south China.

The Japanese government sent warnings to the British, American and other embassies today against permitting the Chinese to establish defense positions near foreign property. The Japanese warned that the use of foreign property by the Chinese for defense purposes would be regarded as intervention on the part of third powers.

Control Sought
Fighting broke out late today between Japanese infantry and Chinese detachments near Namshan. Soon after landing for the drive on Canton, Japanese advance forces launched an attack at Namshan in an effort to gain control of important roads connecting with Canton and Kowloon.

Japanese airplanes bombed suburban railway junctions late today in an effort to prevent Chinese reinforcements from reaching Canton.

Air raids alarms in Canton sounded repeatedly throughout the morning and afternoon but the Japanese bombers concentrated their attacks on ammunition dumps, airfields and railroad junctions near Canton.

Power Line Takes Valley Man's Life

OUTLOOK, Oct. 12—(Special)—C. J. Knowles, 60-year-old resident of Zillah, was instantly killed near here yesterday morning when the hay derrick which he and three other men were moving came in contact with a Pacific Power & Light company power line.

Accompanied by A. A. Brashears, A. W. Stoll and Jim Hendricks, Knowles was taking the derrick to his ranch north of Outlook to cut hay. The team of horses had drawn it beneath the power line when a sharp gust of wind apparently drove the wire against the derrick, establishing the fatal contact.

N. P. Operator
Knowles slumped in his seat, Brashears, assuming that he had had one of the sudden heart attacks to which he was subject, touched the body and immediately received a powerful shock. He called to Stoll to drive on at once.

Efforts to revive Knowles proved unavailing. Brashears was not seriously injured by the shock. Knowles, who had been a Northern Pacific operator at Zillah for a number of years, is survived by a widow and three children. The Ball undertaking establishment at Sunnyside has charge of arrangements.

SUNSPOTS With Us Again

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 12—(INS)—Sunspots are with us again to make radios and telephones crackle. Dr. Albert J. Newlin, director of the Santa Clara university observatory reported today. A 60,000-mile square group of sunspots with a dozen huge craters is now crossing the sun's meridian, Dr. Newlin said.

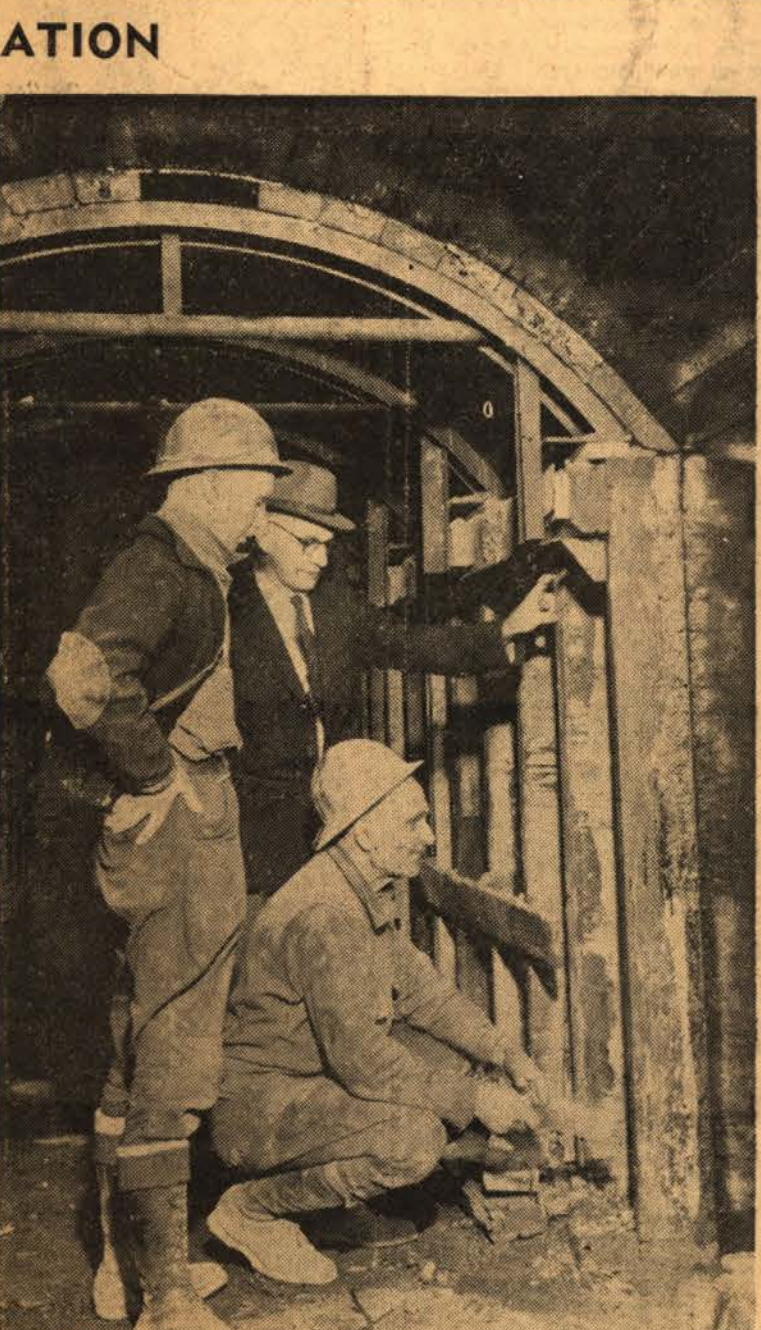
SMALL GIRL MISSING

CITY and county authorities last night sought 11-year-old Rose Lund, student at Adams school who disappeared after leaving for home yesterday afternoon.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lund, 404 south Third street, did not become alarmed until late last night, as the believed the little girl was taking care of a baby for a neighbor. The missing girl has not been seen since 3 o'clock in the afternoon.



Yesterday was Columbus Day and forty of the "boys" in the employ of H. J. Adler construction company were celebrating, but not the fact that Columbus found America 466 years ago and then took the first boat home. They smoothed the last bucket of concrete on the east portal of Tunnel No. 7 of the Naches-Selah irrigation canal at exactly 12:25, marking the completion of two tunnels contracted for by Adler, and after six months on the way, felt that the occasion required observation. Left above are the senior Adler, left, and his son, right, who served in the project at the east portal of Tunnel No. 7. Right above are L. B. McKinney, superintendent, left, E. Y. Robinson, district engineer, center, and G. E. Sargeant, concrete inspector. The



three men are inspecting the tunnel at a point near the east portal where the completed lining merges with forms over fresh concrete. The tunnels are seven and a half feet high and seven feet wide and the concrete lining is six inches thick. Sandstone formations were largely encountered in the boring of the two tunnels, which are approximately 1600 feet above sea level. Tunnel No. 7 was 2,030 feet long and Tunnel No. 8 was 1,077 feet in length. Constructed at a total cost of \$63,000, \$50,000 of which was appropriated by the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the two bores will be part of the Naches-Selah canal which serves 10,500 acres, largely in the Selah valley. They can carry a load of 150 second-feet of water.

Pictures by Independent Cameraman.

Pope Pius Urges Championship Of Human Equality

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(INS)—In a message to American Catholics, Pope Pius XI today exhorted his followers to champion human rights and liberties and "in the name of God himself" to cry out against oppression prevalent in many parts of the world.

Making no direct reference to any government, the Pope directed a fervent indictment against "any civil philosophy which would degrade man to the position of a soulless pawn in a sordid game of power and prestige or would seek to banish him from membership in the human family."

"It is in the same holy name that he (the Catholic) opposes any social philosophy which would regard man as a mere chattel in commercial competition for profit, or would set him at the throat of his fellows in a blind brutish class struggle for existence," he added.

Young Prisoner Attempts Break

Breaking from his cell in an unusual jail escape attempt, 15-year-old Robert O'Neil of Port Orchard, juvenile "big shot", was found by Al Hagen, night jailer, and was placed under surveillance in a new cell.

The Port Orchard youth is awaiting trial on a larceny charge growing out of the theft of a 1938 coach stolen from Rolland Marcott, Yakima restaurant employee, in this city two weeks ago.

Apprehended in distant Livingston, Mont., the strapping youth fought his captors in accordance with his "tough guy" attitude, but was put away. A. D. Mackey, special deputy, brought him back to Yakima in the stolen car.

He made th break from his cell after twisting the door partially open and then hid in the cell block to await a chance for escape.

23 Lives Taken By Forest Fires

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Oct. 12—(INS)—Death toll of forest fires sweeping over a wide area along the Ontario-Minnesota border mounted to 23 today and forest rangers are provincial authorities expressed the belief that many other persons had been trapped in the burning woods.

Four bodies were found early this afternoon after 19 others including two mothers and nine children had already been found.

Adler Firm Completes Tunnel Lining Work

Employees Stage Big Blowout After Finishing Job In Naches-Selah District

Fifty-one years ago pioneers of the Naches valley conjured up a vision of verdant fields kept alive by a man-made river and set about providing for the construction of what is now the Naches-Selah irrigation canal. Many changes have been made since

Employees of the H. J. Adler construction company yesterday held a "blowout" at the east portal of Tunnel No. 7 in the Naches-Selah system—marking the completion of cement lining work in the tunnel.

It was just six months ago that the Adler men started poking Tunnels No. 8 and No. 7 through hill sections which had been surveyed in the early 1900's.

Privately owned, the canal went into the hands of receivers in 1905.

Five years later, in 1910, the water users of the Selah valley took over the project.

But as early as 1888, the owners had applied for an appropriation of 800 second-feet from the Naches river, with the idea of taking in a good deal more territory than the present canal serves. The government cut the appropriation of water to 136 second-feet, which is the

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Valley Growers Plan For Reign Of King Turkey

Ninety turkey growers of the lower valley attended a snatch preview of the marketing preparations which will be made shortly for the reign of King Turkey prior to Thanksgiving Day, at a turkey killing and dressing demonstration in the old plant of the Washington Co-operative Egg & Poultry association at Sunnyside yesterday.

Keen interest in the demonstration was shown by the growers. The fowl dressing school was conducted by the Washington Co-operative Egg & Poultry association with the cooperation of the county extension service.

Veterans Return
A number of veteran growers come back each year to attend these demonstrations and check up on the development of dressing methods, which may largely account for the

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Roosevelt To Urge Larger Peace-Time Arms Expenditures

Combined Army and Navy Appropriations To Exceed \$1,200,000,000; May Have To Sacrifice Economy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—(INS)—President Roosevelt today took a starkly realistic view of the continuing preparations for war by European powers, despite the Munich four-power pact, and prepared for the fourth consecutive year to call upon congress for this nation's largest peace-time defense appropriations.

The combined navy and army appropriations for next year are expected to go well over \$1,200,000,000, topping even this year's record expenditures.

Economy Sacrifice
The president told reporters he is planning on a budget increase in the naval appropriation of \$150,000,000 over this year. This would give the navy \$746,366,494 for the new warship construction and maintenance of the present navy.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized he will call for increased national defense expenditures regardless of whether it means that national economy must be sacrificed.

Air Fleet Increase
The president's announcement was interpreted as clearly indicating this government has its tongue in its cheek over the prospects of permanent peace in Europe resulting from the Munich conference, when war was averted by the powers dismembering Czechoslovakia at Nazi Germany's demand.

New warship construction next year is expected to include at least 18 new fighting ships, including two 45,000 ton battleships, a new aircraft carrier, new cruisers, submarines and destroyers, and a huge increase in the navy's air fleet.

A brief showing of the foundation herd sires Select Domino, W. H. R. Aster Domino 42nd and Prince Domino N. 21st was a prelude to the sale of cows with calves which were shown in the stock "amphitheatre."

Horse Show
Prices ranged from \$75 up to several hundred dollars for cows with calves. The animals showed good quality and breeding and the calves were in excellent shape.

Many Attend
Cars from ten western states and Canada, many of them with stock trailers attached to the transportation of probable purchases, were lined up about the stock barns.

Sale of part of the Brown Hereford herd was slated to relieve the overcrowded range and pasture area, as the herd has been constantly increasing in numbers during the past four years.

Yakima business men, Indian stockmen of the Klickitat Cattle-men's association, 4-H clubs, Smith-Hughes livestock classes, the county extension service, livestock journals, and numerous stock companies and ranches were represented.

Firemen Check Refinery Blaze

LINDEN, N. J., Oct. 12—(TP)—The fire caused by an explosion in Linden's refinery district was reported partly under control this evening after eight tanks of gasoline had been consumed. Firemen believed the spread of the flames had been checked.

The blaze started with the explosion of at least eight tanks at the Warner Quinlan refinery. The refinery adjoins the plant of the Sinclair Refining company. The flames quickly swept beyond the control of the Linden fire department. Calls for help were sent to nearby Elizabeth and Rahway. The New York City fire boat John J. Harvey was dispatched to the scene.

Orchard Strike Brings Arrests

OKANOGAN, Wash., Oct. 12—(TP)—One hundred fifty striking apple workers were back on the job today at the 400-acre Boston-Okanagan orchard, near Okanogan. The brief strike of the apple pickers and packers ended after two men had been arrested and 20 others placed on an outgoing freight train with orders to "move on."

Sheriff Hildebrand arrested Joe E. Stevens and Arthur Johnson, asserted leaders of the walkout. The men were charged with threatening to destroy property and interfering with officers.

One hundred fifty strikers returned to their jobs after checks had been given 25 of the dissatisfied workers.

GRAND JURY Urges Better Jails

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 12—(INS)—After spending a year and a half hearing reports on jail violations, Yamhill county's retiring grand jury wound up their long service by making recommendations for improvements in jail facilities at Lafayette and Newberg for protection and comfort of prisoners.



This is Fire Prevention Week—October 9-15, you know. It is also the time of year when most people install heating plants or put them in order. Fire Chief Ray Hare issued a timely warning yesterday that defective heating equipment is one of the principal causes of blazes which cost American property owners \$1,000,000,000 a year in the homemaker's sphere. Inspector W. J. Weaver is shown above examining a basement scene which brought out the pad and pencil. Ashes placed in pasteboard and wooden containers are a common cause of fires in this city, and nationally as well. And when the container is placed near a wooden wall and is surrounded by combustible material as in the above picture, it is a fire-trap, no less, Weaver says. Remember these principal causes of fires: Defective chimneys and flues, sparks on combustible roofs, careless smoking, careless use or storage of gasoline and kerosene, defective heating equipment, faulty wiring and improper use of electric appliances, and spontaneous ignition. Picture by Independent Cameraman.